

What I claim is:

1. (Original) An end-clip for a garment hanger, comprising:  
a bar having an end;  
a connecting part with a first end and a second end, the connecting part being joined at the first end to and extending from the end of the bar;  
an arm joined to the second end of the connecting part so that the arm extends over the bar and forms a space between the arm and the bar, the arm having an end;  
an elongated pressing member carried by the arm so that the pressing member is biased towards the bar by the arm and so that at least a part of a garment is receivable between the pressing member and the bar; and  
a stop member on at least one of the connecting part and the arm on a side facing the pressing member, the stop member being located at least partially above the pressing member at a sufficient distance so that the pressing member contacts the stop member when a garment is inserted between the pressing member and the bar.
2. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member is an elongate member that extends from the side of the connecting part at an angle downwardly toward the pressing member.
3. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 2, wherein a free end of the stop member is curved upwardly so as to form a rounded contact surface directed toward the pressing member.
4. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member is a wave-shaped element that projects from the side of the connecting part, the wave shape being such that a distal end region of the stop member is closer to the pressing

member than a proximal end of the stop member which is mounted to the connecting part.

5. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member is a cantilevered member that projects laterally from the connecting part.

6. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 5, wherein a free end of the cantilevered member has a downwardly angled portion arranged to be engageable with the pressing member.

7. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member is an elongate member that extends downwardly at an angle from the arm.

8. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 7, wherein the stop member extends from the arm at an angle of substantially 90°.

9. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member is provided in a corner formed by the arm and the connecting part.

10. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member projects laterally from the connecting part and has a thickness that increases from a proximal end attached to the connecting part to a free, distal end.

11. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, and further comprising a carrier element located at the free end of the arm away from the connecting part on a side thereof facing the bar, the pressing member being substantially centrally and pivotally supported by a free end of the carrier element.

12. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, and further comprising a carrier element located at the free end of the arm away from the connecting part on a side thereof facing the bar, the pressing member being supported by the carrier element in a region of an end of the pressing member distal the connecting part.

13. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the pressing member has an end proximal the connecting part and an end distal the connecting part, the distal end of the pressing member being connected to the free end of the arm.

14. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 1, wherein the stop member is made of a resilient material.

15. (Original) An end-clip as recited in claim 14, wherein the stop member is made of plastic.

17. (Original) A garment hanger, comprising:  
an elongated bar having two opposite ends;  
suspension means for suspending the bar from a support; and  
an end-clip at each of the opposite ends of the bar for supporting garments from the hanger, each of the end-clips including;  
a connecting part with a first end and a second end, the connecting part being joined at the first end to and extending from the end of the bar;  
an arm joined to the second end of the connecting part so that the arm extends over the bar and forming a space between the arm and the bar;  
an elongated pressing member carried by the arm so that the pressing member is biased towards the bar by the arm and so that a part of a garment is receivable

between the pressing member and the bar, the pressing member being formed as an elongated beam pivotally supported by the arm; and

a stop member on at least one of the connecting part and the arm on a side facing the pressing member, the stop member being located above the pressing member at a distance so that the pressing member contacts the stop member when a garment is inserted between the pressing member and the bar.

18. (Original) An end-clip for a garment hanger, comprising:

a bar having an end;

a connecting part with a first end and a second end, the connecting part being joined at the first end to and extending from the end of the bar;

an arm joined to the second end of the connecting part so that the arm extends over the bar and forms a space between the arm and the bar; and

an elongated pressing member supported by the arm so that the pressing member is biased towards the bar by the arm and so that a part of a garment is receivable between the pressing member and the bar, the pressing member and the carrier member having reinforced sections.

19. (Original) A garment clip as recited in claim 18, wherein the reinforced sections are provided in a connection region between the pressing member and the carrier member whereby pressure applied by the pressing member along its length is balanced when a garment is inserted between the bar and the pressing member.

20. (Original) A garment clip as recited in claim 18, wherein the pressing member and the carrier member are made of plastic.

21. (Original) A garment clip as recited in claim 20, wherein the reinforced regions are formed by thickened portions of the plastic.

22. (Original) A garment clip as recited in claim 18, and further comprising a stop member on at least one of the connecting part and the arm on a side facing the pressing member, the stop member being located above the pressing member at a distance so that the pressing member contacts the stop member when pivoted by inserting a garment between the pressing member and the bar.

23. (Original) A garment hanger comprising:  
an elongated bar having two opposite ends;  
suspension means for suspending the bar from a support; and  
a garment clip at each of the opposite ends of the bar for supporting garments from the hanger, each of the garment clips including;  
a connecting part with a first end and a second end, the connecting part being joined at the first end to and extending from the end of the bar;  
an arm joined to the second end of the connecting part so that the arm extends over the bar and forms a space between the arm and the bar; and  
an elongated pressing member pivotally supported by the arm so that the pressing member is biased towards the bar by the arm and so that a part of a garment is receivable between the pressing member and the bar, the pressing member being formed as an elongated beam, the pressing member and the carrier member having reinforced sections.

24. (Original) A garment clip as recited in claim 23, and further comprising a stop member on at least one of the connecting part and the arm on a side facing the pressing member, the stop member being located above the pressing member at a distance so that the pressing member contacts the stop member when pivoted by inserting a garment between the pressing member and the bar.